# Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader OR scan QR code and fill out electronically



NAME(S)
CHILD(REN) with Age & Grade
STREET ADDRESS
CITY/STATE/ZIP
CELL PHONE
HOME PHONE
EMAIL

#### Stay informed:

- O Text Messages & Alerts
- O Michael's Musings Friday Email
- O E-News (Bi-weekly)
- O Children & Youth Weekly Email

#### I am a:

- O First-time Guest
- O Frequent Visitor
- O Regular Attender

#### **Next Steps:**

- O Attend Explore South Elkhorn
- O Find a Group & Join Community

# Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome Michael Swartzentruber

Song O Come All Ye Faithful (vs. 1-3)

Advent Wreath Michael Swartzentruber & Holly Fuqua

The Story of Jesus

Scripture Luke 2:1-7 Holly Fuqua

Song Oh Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 1-4)

Scripture Luke 2:8-14 Michael Swartzentruber

Song It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (vs 1&3)

Song Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 1&2)

Scripture Luke 2:15-20 Holly Fuqua

**Song** Away in a Manger (vs. 1&2)

**Reflection** Michael Swartzentruber

**Song** What Child Is This? (vs. 1&3)

**Generosity** Holly Fuqua

Deacons collect tithes and offerings. You can also give on your mobile device with Venmo (@southelkhorncc) or online by credit/debit card (visit southelkhorncc.org/give)

Special Music Oh, Holy Night Diana Vetter Moore

Prayer Michael Swartzentruber

**Lighting of the Candles**Michael Swartzentruber

Song Silent Night, Holy Night

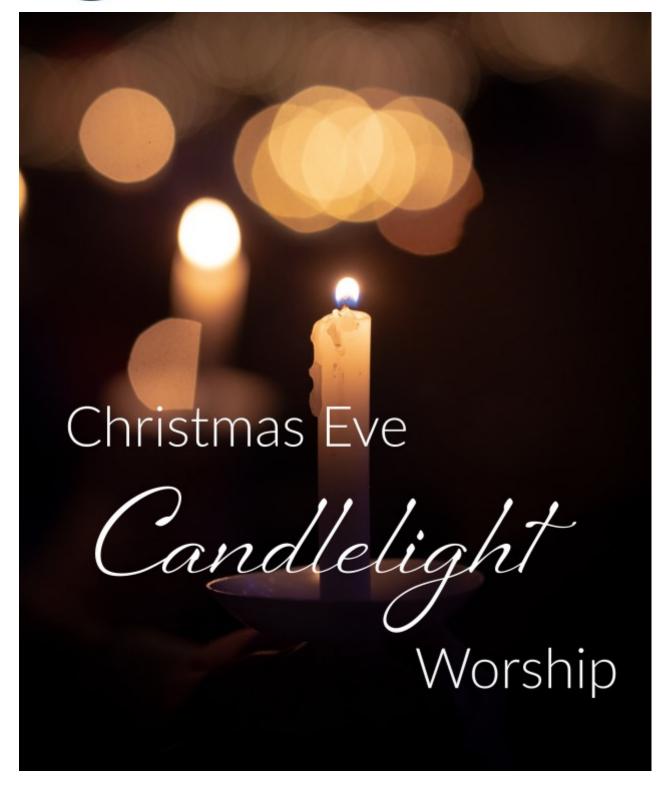
**Benediction** Michael Swartzentruber

Musicians: Aaron Breeck, Josh Dickey - Violin 1
Lauren Clay Sampson, Evan Dickey - Violin 2
Elizabeth Jones, Nike Garlin - Viola
Anna Watrous. Elliott Weiss - Cello
Diana Vetter Moore, Jennifer Williams - Flute
Amanda Walbourn, Kennedy Fuqua - Clarinet
Brewer Conley - Bassoon
Spencer Fuqua - Percussion
Dory McDonald - Soprano
Ben McWhorter - Orchestra Director

Deacons: Abby Aasbo, Rebecca Akers, Amber Silberman, Katie Havelda

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#### **WELCOME**

We are an open table people. That means all are welcome here. No matter your past dilemmas or present challenges, no matter your age or race, no matter your gender or sexual orientation or political party: we want you to be creative, bold, generous, and make a difference. We hope God unleashes your passion and gifts because the world sorely needs them. We are eager for you to wonder, question, explore and grow. Most of all, we want to journey with you in the adventure of Christ's love. We are glad you're

Michael

here!

#### **WORSHIP STAFF**

Michael Swartzentruber
Senior Minister

Holly Fuqua
Associate Minister

**Chris Weiss** *Music Minister* 

Dain Smith Interim Discipleship Minister

**Diana Vetter Moore** *Music Associate* 

Allison Colvin

#### December 24, 2023



## IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

We hope you feel at home here, so relax and be yourself. We would love to follow up with you. Please fill out and tear off the Connection Card to your right. You can place it in the box on the table in the foyer or hand it to a minister, deacon or other church leader. Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

### **EXPLORE SOUTH ELKHORN**

#### Sunday, January 21, 5:00 PM, Room 211

Gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet the team, engage in conversation, and find your place in the church spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please fill out the connection card or contact the church office: admin@southelkhorncc.org.

## **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER**

Following the Children's Moment on Sunday mornings, children ages 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, and gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). Visitors, please accompany your child to sign-in.

## **NURSERY**

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years old during Sunday School & worship. (rooms 214 & 215)

## LIVE STREAMING BROADCAST

The stage is video recorded and broadcast through social media and the website. The first three rows may be on camera. Visit southelkhorncc.org/online (or scan the QR code) to watch the service each week.





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## LIFE TOGETHER

#### **MAKING DISCIPLES**

#### **Eight Week Baptism Class starting in February**

Adults or children learn the basics of Christianity, read the Bible, grow in faith, explore the meaning of baptism, and develop a mentor relationship with a caring Christian adult leader. If you or your child is interested, please email Holly at holly@southelkhorncc.org.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES AT A NEW TIME

#### Sunday, January 7, 9:30 AM

Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School classes will begin at 9:30 AM in January. Use the QR code for more information.

#### **GET INVOLVED**

#### Opportunities to be Involved in Ministries & Fellowship

Use the QR code to learn more about ways you can get involved in ministries, teams, events, and groups at South Elkhorn.



## PRAYER LIST

Share a prayer request.

If you have a prayer request, you can reach out to the church office or submit your prayer on this card in the notes section (place in offering basket when passed).

Prayer list available online at
outhelkhorncc.org/prayer-list

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## **Upcoming Sermons**



#### **NEXT WEEK**

Michael Swartzentruber Luke 2:21-38 How Does a Weary World Rejoice? We Root Ourselves in Ritual

#### **JANUARY 7: NEW SERMON SERIES**

Michael Swartzentruber Luke 4:1-14 Drawn In: Dreaming

Worship service and messages available online & on your favorite podcast site.

#### **GET CONNECTED**

You can get connected and receive any of the following communications. Please use the QR codes on right to sign up for the email lists or to participate in the ministries below.



#### The Current, South Elkhorn News

Receive an email of church events, updates, and information to stay plugged in to the ministry and mission of South Elkhorn.

#### Michael's Musings

Receive a regular reflection email from Senior Minister, Michael Swartzentruber.

#### **Children & Youth News**

Notes and news on programming, schedules, and special events.

#### **Community Care Alerts**

Notices of births, weddings, deaths, and emergencies.

#### Remind text alerts

Receive text encouragement, updates, and weather-related changes to worship and events. Sign up with QR code to right.





#### **ONLINE GIVING**

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

#### **DONATE ON VENMO**

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